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St. George, Utah.
March 24, 1881.

Dear Mrs. Haines

Our work here does not seem to advance very rapidly but we have the same pupils now we had previous to our two weeks absence attending Presbytery.

Mr. Cox preached Saturday eve to an audience of twenty persons and Sabbath to thirty three.

We think an organ would help us very much in these public services. The people here are very fond of music especially instrumental. A globe and maps for our school are also very much needed. With a map of Utah and of the United

States I think I could get all interested in Geog. It is a study very much needed here.

The people here are much more interested in education than in some parts of Utah so it is necessary that we have good aparatus and the best text-books.

After meeting the teachers at Pres. and hearing such glowing reports from many of the fields I feel that ours is entirely different or that I have not been faithful in the performance of my duties. In the matter of dress this field is much ahead of many of the mormon settlements. Suppose the numerous visitors from Salt Lake City help keep the people posted as to the styles. I feel that the setting

circle which has been so helpful in many of our schools would not be patronized at all here.

Where the people seem determined to keep their children away it is very hard to know what to do. Card board and zephyr might take with some of the poorer children who are not able to buy it.

We have distributed some S. S. papers but are almost out now. Entirely out of the small papers for children.

I fear I am not as contented and hopeful as I was before going to Pres. Perhaps owing to my physical condition.

We had a very tiresome journey home. Think I ought to be rested in a week but I am not.

he was intending to make into brandy.

We were very much pleased with Mr. Boyd. He and I went to Women meeting Sabbath P.M. I thought Moynton we had remarkably good, discourse.

I don't know whether he can describe his feelings or not. He seemed to be amused, disgusted, indignant, & yet sad.

It amused one to hear his remarks. In speaking of one speech he said "Can't they see There is no logic in it." He forgets that these people do not depend on logic. They depend entirely on "inspiration."

But it is too sad to joke about.

I was very much pleased to receive a few days ago a letter asking for facts in Regard to the work here. incidents &c, to present at the Ladies meeting in connection with the Synod of Erie.

Please tell me in your next if our Reports are what you want. Do not fear to tell me if you have any fault to find. Miss D. joins in love. Sincerely

Emma Shattuck

Please return copy
Dear as this letter
is not right and
F. E. H. Haines.

Mrs. R. Haines
St. George Utah
Letter about Book to
Rev. D. J. McMillan 10/6/87

St. George, Utah, 9-1-1887

Mrs. L. E. H. Haines

Dear Mrs Haines.

Your good interesting letter was duly received. Do not permit yourself to be troubled about the Medicine & not being sent sooner. So far as I know it is all right. The lady for whom I sent has been out of town for several weeks. The package will no doubt be here when she returns if you sent it the day you intended. I should not have troubled you about it if I had had the money to send the lady wanted. The medicines I thought I should like the book to study during vacation but she left & I have had plenty of other things to read and study. I must tell you a little about

this young lady. She has been in
the hospitals in Scotland since she
was 15 yrs. of age. About 12 yrs I think
She was born in the Mormon church
One sister came to "Zion" about 23 yrs
ago. Her mother died when she was 13.
Shortly after her father came to this
country. Her brothers & sisters were all
married and she was left to take care
of herself. Her Mother had praised her
so much when taking care of her in her long
illness that she decided to be a nurse.
For several years has had a good position
as a professional nurse but left all
about a year ago
for her religion, Felt that she must
obey the command to "gather to Zion."
Expected to make her home with
her sister but they couldn't agree.
She says she is nothing like her other
sisters. That her father is just a white
slave in the family & they would like to
make her one but they can't do it

She expected to give lectures here but her promised class disappointed her. For a while she was very much discouraged. Some of her patients couldn't pay and she couldn't get the medicines needed. I let her have a few remedies I had. They worked so well she wanted more. Has had a better class of patients too; so is in much better spirits. I wish I knew as much about diseases as she does. But I fear I have wearied your patience with this long story.

We had a very pleasant visit from Bro's McMillan & Boyd. They came Friday eve and left for Washington Sabbath eve. Visited Santa Clara Saturday. Mr McM. preached an excellent sermon Saturday eve from the text "Christ is all and in all." Have heard of one good act resulting from it already. A man who has been a terrible drunkard went home and threw out a chest of peaches